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## The Bible: we hear God's voice - 2 Peter 1:12-21

### Connect Group Questions

Start by reading 2 Peter 1:12-21 praying that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. Imagine meeting someone who has never read the Bible before. How would you describe the Bible to them?
2. The Bible is made up of 66 books with around 35-40 authors. It is written over a period of about 1500 years. Yet throughout the Bible the claim is that it is a book unlike any other because of its author. It is a book written by God through humans. Look at verses 19-21 - can you see how that claim is being made?<sup>1</sup>
3. Why do you think it's important to be clear that the Bible is God speaking to us? How will this impact how we approach it? What do you do when you read something you disagree with?
4. We live in a noisy world with many voices competing for our attention. What is the encouragement to us in verse 19?
5. What are some practical things you could do to pay more attention to God speaking to you? Why not commit to trying to bring in one new regular habit to listen to God?

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<sup>1</sup> Here's a great short article with 8 things the Bible says about itself.  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/bible-says-about-itself/>